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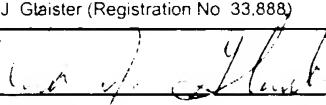
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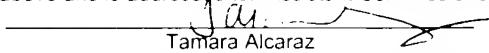
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.